(b) No, Sir. However, any proposal for the establishment of FFRs covering forest land requires the clearance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(c) Additional FFRs, whenever required, would possibly be located in barren and rocky areas.

Permanent commission to non-technical officers of SSC cadre

1102. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether officers in SSC Cadre of Non-Tech Ground Duty Branches of the IAF had been given permanent commission since 1992; and

(b) if so, the total number of officers commissioned, year-wise and gender-wise?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) Officers in SSC Cadre of Non-Technical Ground Duty Branches of the IAF, who met the eligibility criteria, have been given permanent commission since 1992. However, the grant of Permanent Commission to officers in SSC Cadre of Non Technical Ground Duty Branches of the IAF has been discontinued since 25th May, 2006.

The year-wise/Gender-wise details of such officers of Non-Technical Branches is given below:-

Year	Women Officers	Male Officers
1992	–	45
1993	30	16
1994	28	11
1995	22	08
1996	51	08
1997	48	18
1998	43	26
1999	20	23
2000	31	21
2001	32	10
2002	30	41
2003	61	–
2004	51	–
2005	66	–
2006	50	08
TOTAL:	563	235